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Applicant: Karl E. Gierskicky et al.

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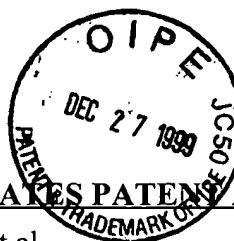
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COMMUNICATION RE: SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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In response to the requirement for formal drawings made in the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 1999, enclosed are 23 sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if any further changes need to be made to the enclosed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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